

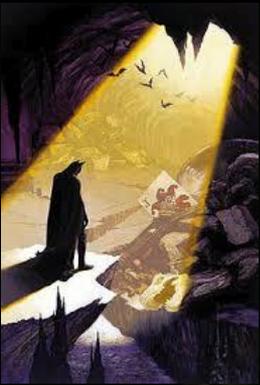
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# Secrets from the "Bat Cave"

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# ISLSCP to EO-1 Field Campaigns



FIFE

1987/89

Manhattan, KS USA



Kurex

1988/91

Kursk USSR/Russia



BOREAS

1994

NW Canada



EO-1 IFC 2000/01

Argentina/Australia

# The Konza Prairie near Manhattan, KS



# My treble (not Strebel) role in FIFE

## ➤ Project Scientist for the FIS

- ❖ FIS is a triple nested acronym
- ❖ Protect P. & F. from D.S. (and visa versa)
- ❖ Protect Carmen of the Konza from FIS predators (*FIS = Fierce Indigenous Snakes?*)

## ➤ MAS Instrument Scientist during FIFE

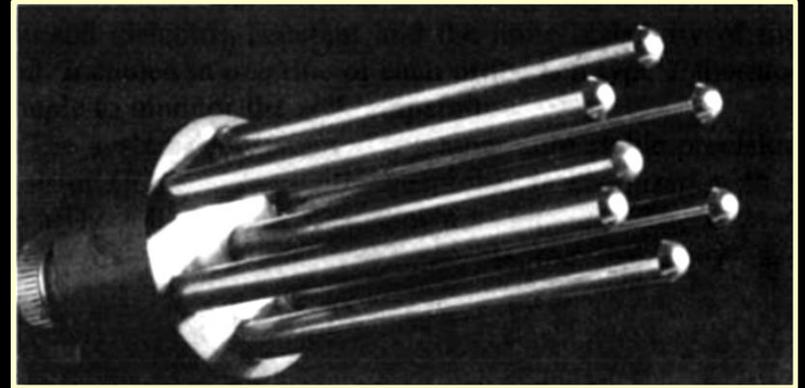
- ❖ Operated MAS on C130 (still nauseous)
- ❖ P. convinced Mike King to transfer MAS to C130 from ER2 and allow me to operate it

## ➤ Soil Moisture Measurement PI

- ❖ Volumetric moisture from dielectric constant

# Из Москвы в Курск

In-situ measurement of soil moisture at the KUREX-91 Streletskaya steppe sites



Radio frequency (RF) impedance probe

**He проблема** actually means “No solution”!

For example, I ask about the transportation to our field site being late, Vladimir says **He проблема** which means that I should forget about it.



Road Warrior's “Communications” Kit

# BOREAS Level-1B MAS Imagery:

At-Sensor Radiance, Relative X and Y Coordinates

1994-07-21

## Data Set Overview/Description

MAS images, along with the other remotely sensed data, were collected to provide spatially extensive information over the primary study areas. This information includes detailed land cover and biophysical parameter maps such as fPAR (fraction of Photosynthetically Active Radiation) and LAI (Leaf Area Index).



***Data set bounding box.***

***Lat: 56.25N to 53.42N,***

***Long: 106.32W to 97.23W***

# Preparing for NASA ER-2 Flight



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# How FIFE & BOREAS Changed My World

What separates the  
new from the old is  
the size of their tent

## Lessons Learned from

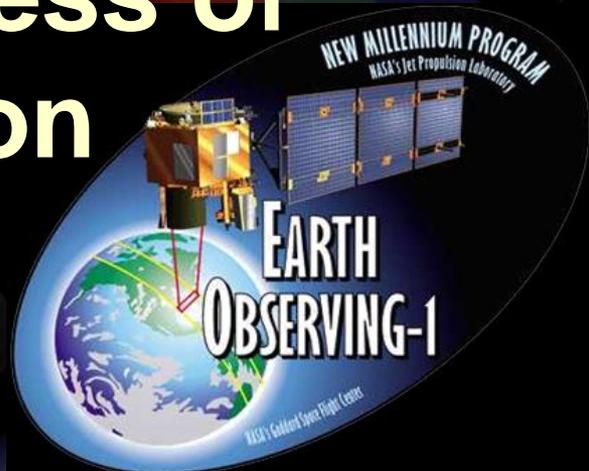


# Kurex

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# Contributed to the success of EO-1 Accelerated Mission Southern Hemisphere Field Campaigns



# EO-1 Launch Nov 21, 2000

What separates the men from the boys is the size of their toys!

*Season's Greetings,  
Steve Ungar*



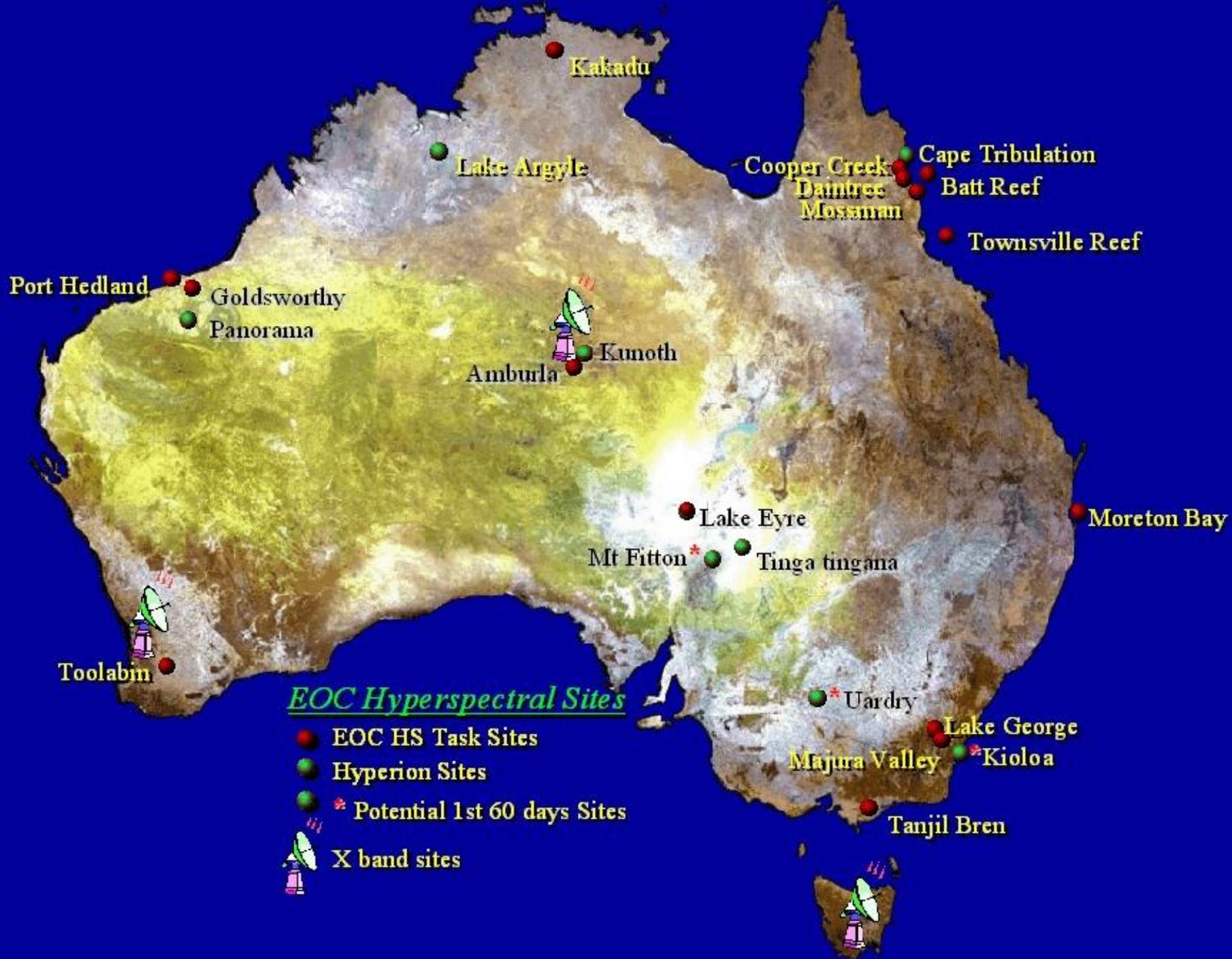
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Australian Test Sites



Argentine/AVIRIS Sites



# Transportation



# Calibration



# Gratification



# Investigator Research Topics

Southern Hemisphere Campaign: **ARGENTINA** – **AUSTRALIA** – **ELSEWHERE**

Research Topic	Principal Investigator
Forest Logging in Amazonia	Asner, G. P., University of Colorado
Desertification	Asner, G. P., University of Colorado
Forest Composition & Function	Martin, M., University of New Hampshire
Inter-Sensor Calibration	Huete, A. R., University of Arizona, Tucson
Arid Vegetation Abundance	Mustard, J. F., Brown University.
Tropical Forest Burn Scars	Liew, S. C., National University of Singapore
Forest Composition/Structure	Townsend, P. A., University of Maryland
Land Cover/Land Use	White, W. A., Crawford, M., University of Texas at Austin
Sustainable Forest Development	Goodenough, D. G., Natural Resources Canada
Monitoring Forest & Rangeland	Gong, P., University of California, Berkeley
Non-Native Plant Species	McGwire, K. Desert Research Institute

# Investigator Research Topics (continued)

Research Topic	Principal Investigator
Ecological Applications in Yellowstone National Park	Boardman, J. W., AIG, Colorado
Commercial Applications	Cassady, P. E., Boeing, Washington
Radiometric and Spatial Evaluation of ALI and Hyperion	<i>Biggar, S. F., University of Arizona (Kurt Thome)</i>
Atmospheric Correction	Carlson, B. E., NASA /GISS, New York
Atmospheric Correction and Sparse Vegetation Mapping	Goetz, A. F. H., University of Colorado
Australian Hyperspectral Calibration and Validation Sites	Jupp, D. L. B., CSRIO, Australia
Integrated Assessment of EO-1 and Landsat Instrument Suites	Meyer, D. J., EDC, South Dakota
Canopy Temperature Estimation	Smith, J. A., NASA GSFC, Maryland
Lunar Calibration	Kieffer, H., USGS, Flagstaff, AZ

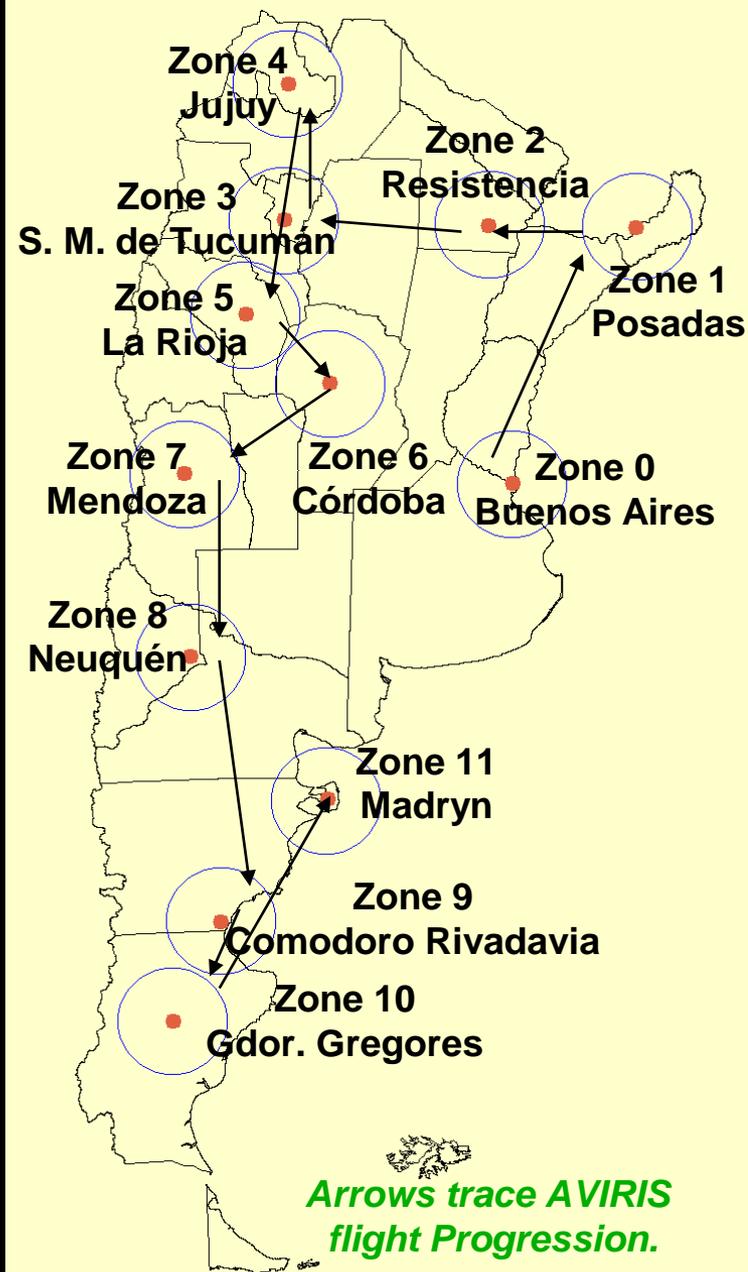
# Investigator Research Topics (continued)

Research Topic	Principal Investigator
Invasive Plants: Chinese Tallow	Ramsey III, E. W., USGS, Denver
Invasive Leafy Spurge	Root, R., USGS
Agricultural Monitoring	Liang, S., USDA, Maryland
Inter-Satellite Comparison	Moran, M. S. USDA, Tucson, Arizona.
Fire Hazard Assessment	Roberts, D. A., University of California, Santa Barbara
Geologic Validation of Hyperion	Kruse, F. A., AIG, Boulder, Colorado
Volcanic Debris flow Hazards	Crowley, J. K., USGS, Reno, Nevada
Analysis of Hot Spots	Flynn, L., University of Hawaii ( <i>R. Wright</i> )
Environmental Monitoring of Coastal/Inland Water in Japan	Matsunaga, T., Tokyo Institute of Technology.
Oceanography, Pollution and Urban Mapping	Abrams, M. J., JPL, California; R. Bianchi and L. Alberotanza, NRC, Italy.
Glaciological Applications	Bindschadler, R., NASA/GSFC, Maryland

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**AVIRIS Twin Otter Aircraft**



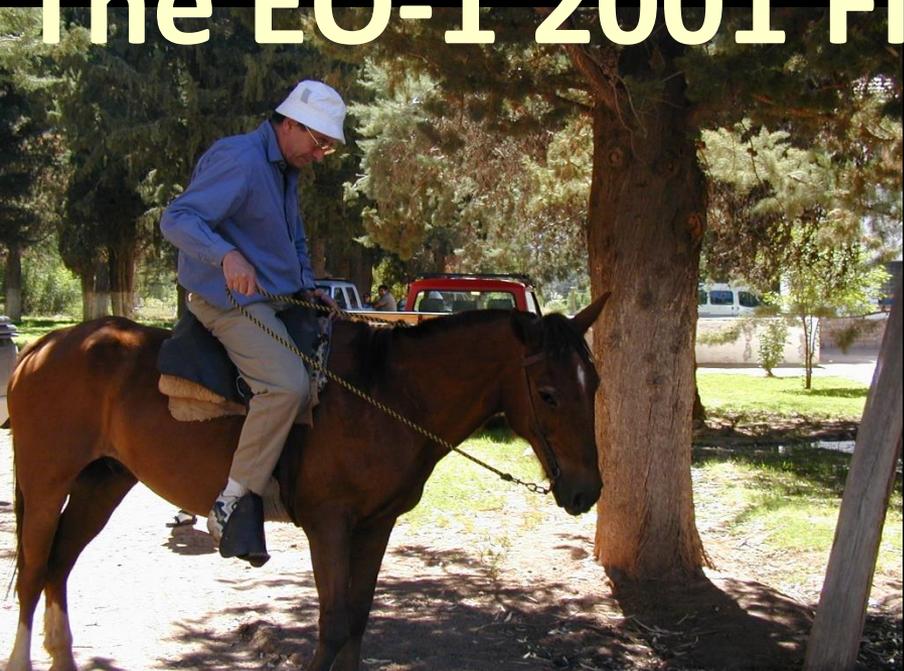
**Argentine/AVIRIS Sites**

# The EO-1 2001 Field Campaign



AVIRIS Overflights

# The EO-1 2001 Field Campaign



Barreal Blanco

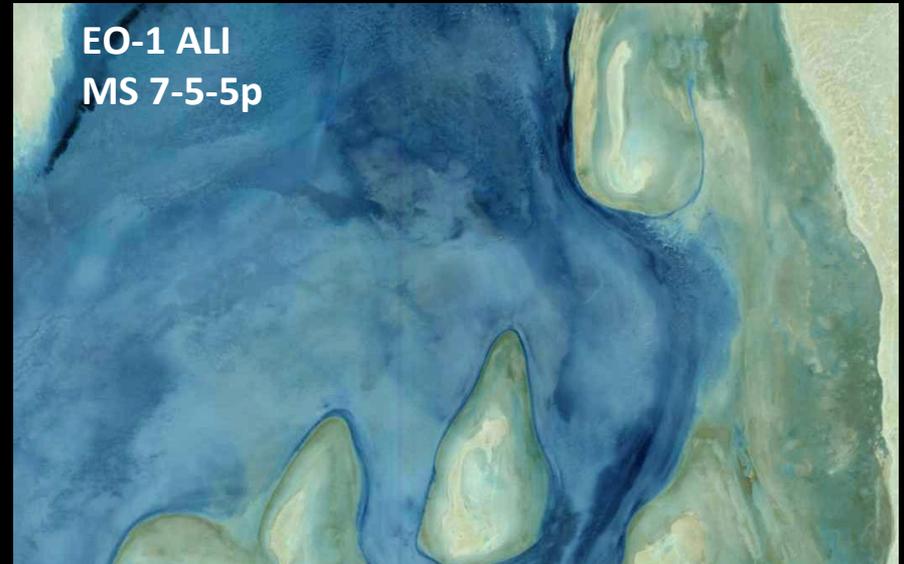
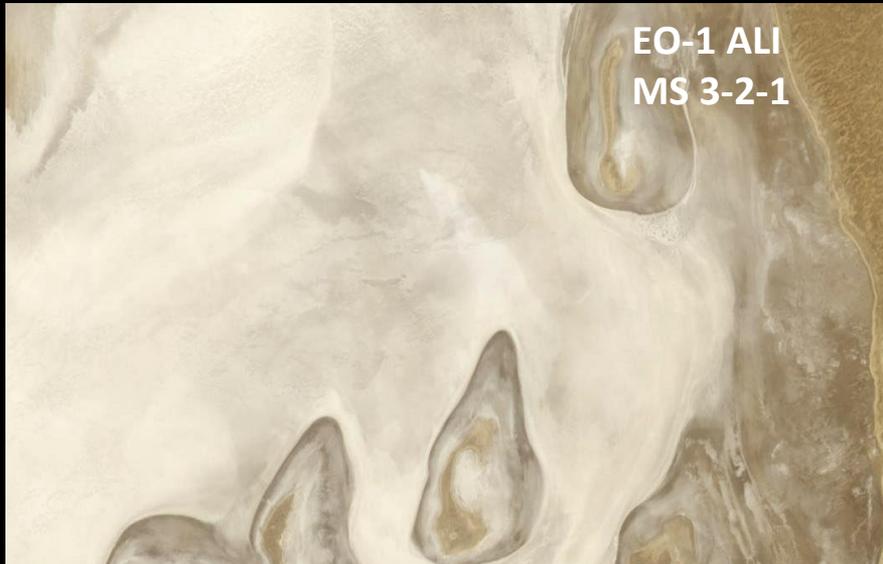
# Radiometric Calibration

## *Ground Truth Referencing*

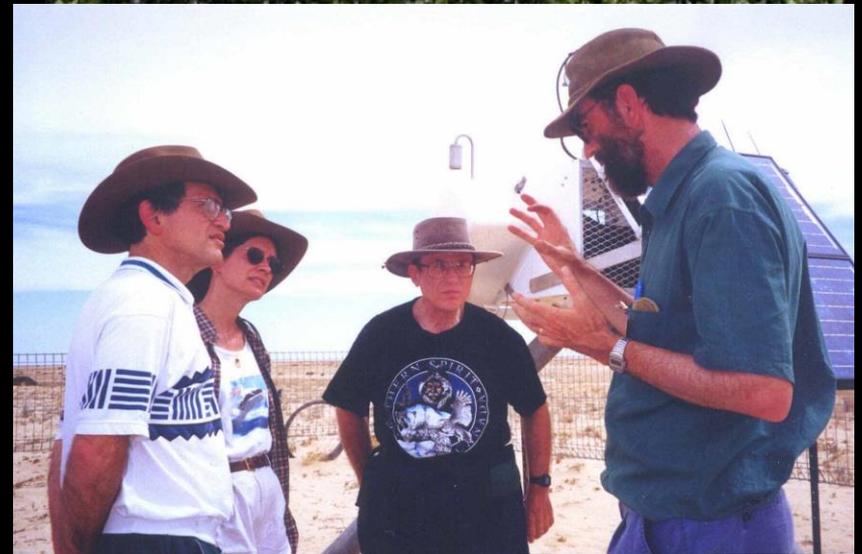
- Lake Frome, Au ground truth collected by CSIRO.
- Barreal Blanco and Arizaro Argentina ground truth collected by U. of Arizona and U. of CO
- Ivanpah Playa ground truth collected by U. of Arizona
- AVIRIS underflights



# Ground Truth Site: Lake Frome, Au



# The EO-1 2001 Field Campaign



Central Australia

# The EO-1 2002 Field Campaign

**Salar de Arizaro - 11 Dec. 2002**



**Instrument deployment coincident with  
EO-1 ALI and Landsat7 ETM+ overpasses**



# Venice lagoon “field” site



# EVEOSD Vegetation Sampling



# Field Data Collection



Leaf & Canopy Chemistry



Canopy Structure



Forest Growth



Soil & Water Chemistry



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A man wearing a brown hat and a light-colored vest over a shirt, holding a large machete. A NASA logo is visible on his vest. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

**EO-1**

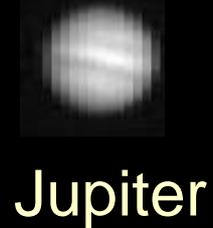
**Cutting Edge  
Technology**

**Use it or Lose it!**

**Out of This World!  
(Views with the EO-1 ALI Pan band)**



Full Moon



Jupiter



Venus



Half Moon



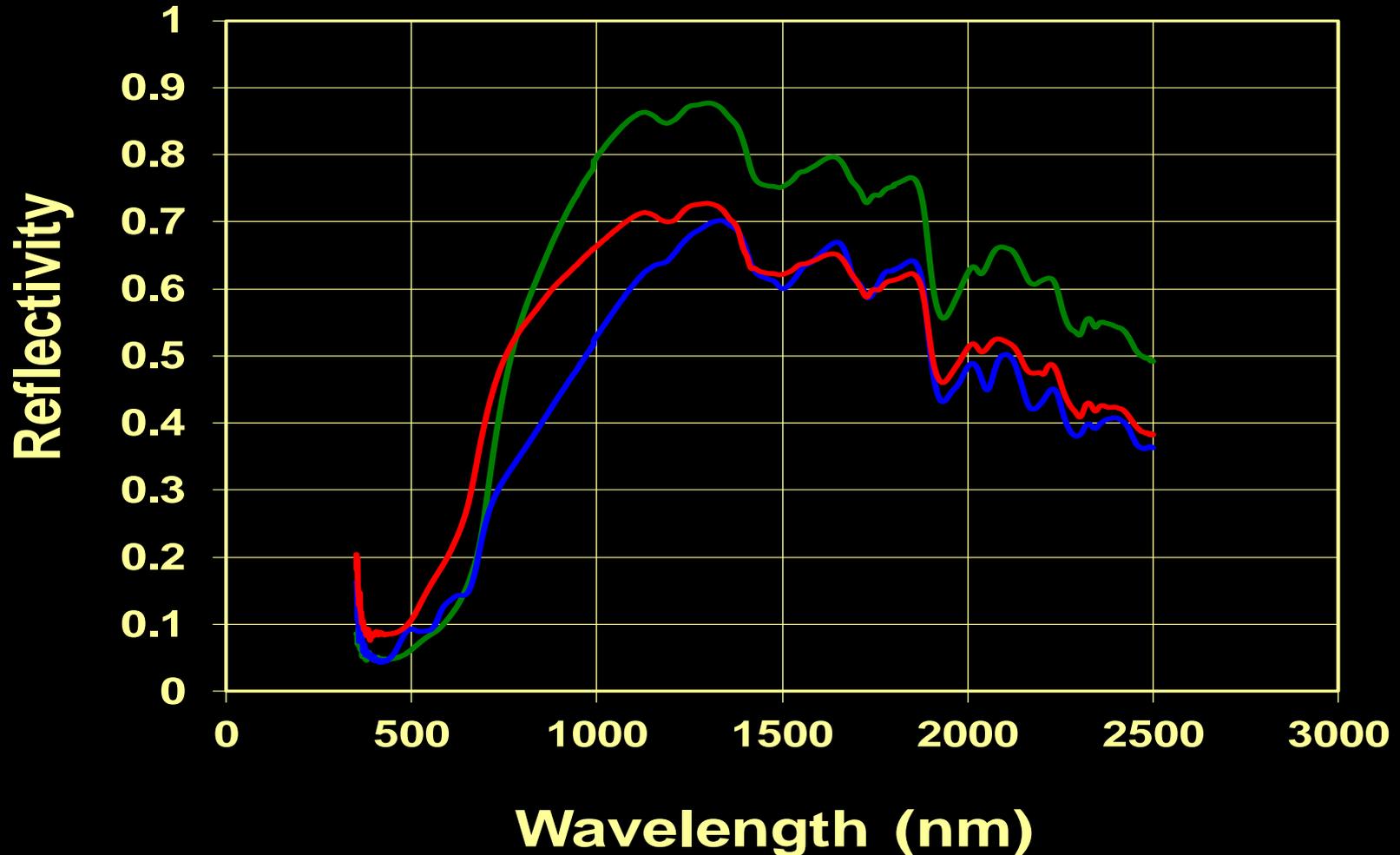
Saturn

Why does Steve wear a hat?



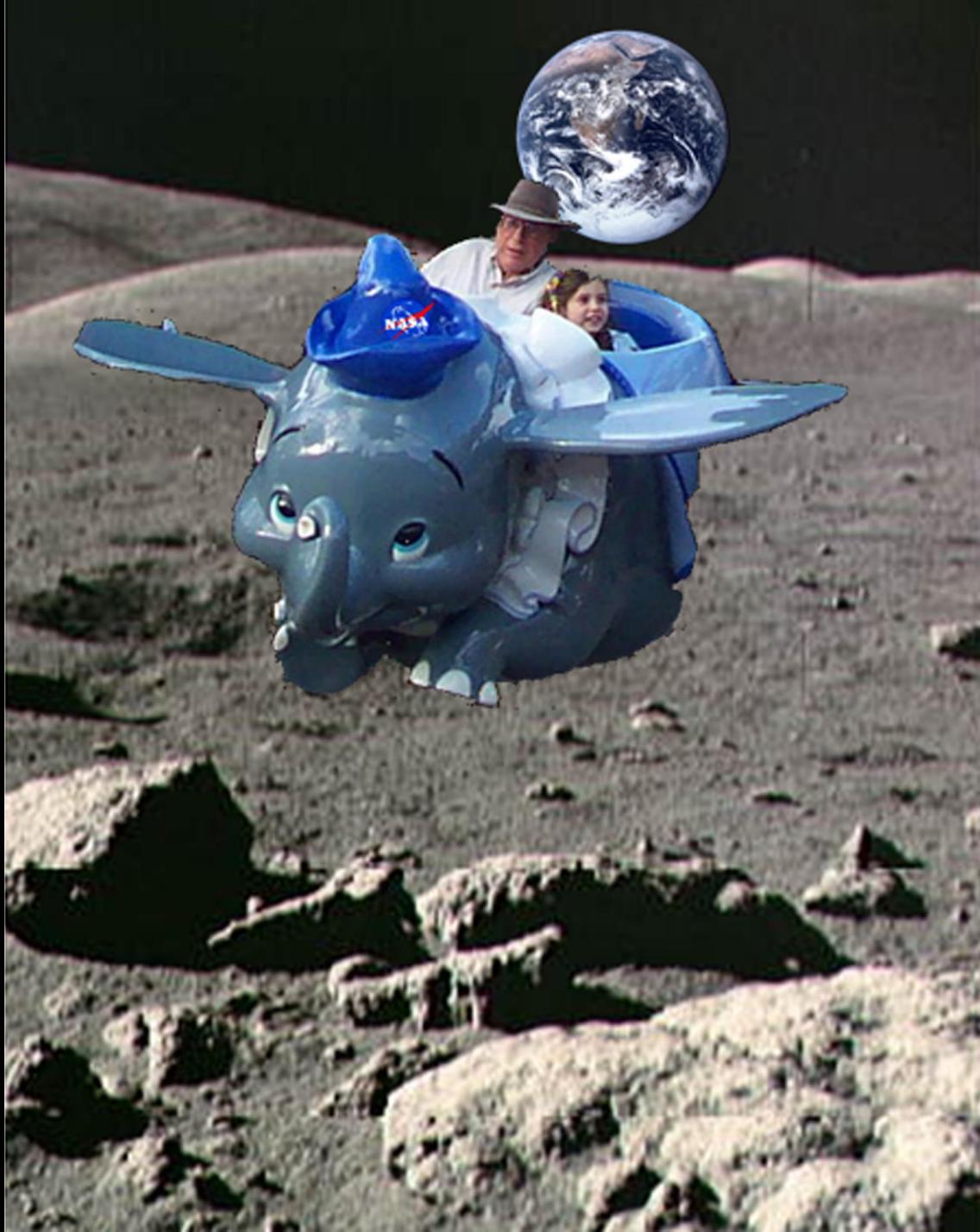
# Spectral Calibration Standards

— kangaroo — rabbit — cowhide





**Farewell  
To the  
Bat Cave**



# The Journey Continues